Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 11 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 09 Sep 2020 at 15:55 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a largely fine day Thursday and rain clearing to showers on Friday. Confidence low with regard to details of rain and cloud over the weekend due to exact position of a slow moving front over, or close to, Scotland

Headline for Thursday 10 Sep 2020: Sunny start, but cloud increasing with outbreaks of showery rain later. Strengthening southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 10 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	30%	40%

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Weather: Long clear spells overnight with perhaps a few low level mist or fog patches. A bright morning with some good spells of sunshine but cloud increasing up through the afternoon with outbreaks of showery rain spreading southeast through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Close to 100% at first with little or no cloud below the summits falling to 80% by early afternoon with occasional cloud above 750m developing

Visibility: A few early low level mist and fog patches, otherwise very good, falling to several kilometres in any showery rain later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/22 SW	18/23 SW	21/27 SW	23/31 SW	27/38 SW	34/47 SW	35/48 SW	34/46 SW	35/49 SW
900	12/16 W	13/17 SW	15/21 SW	19/26 SW	21/31 SW	25/36 SW	26/38 SW	26/38 SW	27/41 SW
600	12/16 SW	13/18 SW	16/21 SW	20/27 SW	25/34 SW	29/40 SW	29/41 SW	28/40 SW	31/44 SW
300	6/8 SW	7/11 SW	8/12 SW	11/18 SW	15/26 SW	17/29 SW	17/30 SW	17/31 SW	19/34 SW
Glen	3/7 SW	5/9 SW	5/11 SW	10/18 SW	14/27 SW	14/29 SW	14/30 SW	14/29 SW	16/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-4	1/-4	1/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	4/-3
900	4/1	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	6/0	6/0	6/1	6/1
600	7/3	6/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	8/4
300	9/8	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/7	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/7
Glen	11/10	10/9	10/9	12/10	12/10	12/9	12/9	12/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1900m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Significant chill effect expected on the higher slopes and tops. Maximum daytime valley temperature around 15 Celsius.

Forecast for Friday 11 Sep 2020

Weather: A mostly cloudy start with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain. It becomes brighter through the late morning and early afternoon with occasional showers following.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, gradually easing 20-25mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 20% at first with periods of cloud above 600m and patches below. Chances improve to around 80% by early afternoon with cloud becoming occasional above 750m.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in rain and showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Around plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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